HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1880.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

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DECOGNISED by the International De Convention of 80th April, 1862.

CAPITAL PULLY PAID-UP......£8,200,000. REERBYS FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

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Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every

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Hongheng, September 4, 1879. CHARTERED MERCANTILE HANK

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Houghous, May 81, 1879,

Manager

NOTICE.

tion at AMOY, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CHASING from this Date. China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE

OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. TOROGRAD OF AMERICAN AND FORMER

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Roughong Sept 8, 1879.

....£150,000. RESERVE FUND

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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager, Hougkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB will perform

The Original Comedy, in Three Acts, Mesers Tom TAYLOR,

-and-AUGUSTUS W. DUBOURG. Entitled.

CITY HALL THEATRE.

TUESDAY EVENING. the 27th Instant.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Mesars Lann, Chawrond & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 22nd Instant. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to Commence at 9 p.m. PUNCTUALLY. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TITE have authorised Mr. JOSEPH name of our Firm per procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

NOTICE.

Have THIS DAY Established myself as . MERCHANT, and COMMISSION

HARRY WICKING. CLUB CHAMBERS. Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE MAR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been IVI authorized to Stow our Firm per Procuration in Hongroug and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE. TAR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. BONALD GREIG are authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this | May next, at 4.80 p.m., for the purpose of DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 31, 1880.

TAR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorised to Sies our Name by Procurs-

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

BHIPPING.

Whart, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Gonowus to be let. MEYER & Co. Hongkong April 1, 1880.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY.

"THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY,"

tract, of which due notice will be given)

and the GOODWILL of the BUSI

TOOLS comprise the following:---

The PLANT, MACHINERY, and

Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting

LATHES, all by first class makers,

assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet

distance between centres to 26 feet ditto,

and from 6 inch height of centres to 16

inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks,

Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog

DRILLING MACHINES, assorted

sizes, by Smith Beacook & Tannett.

makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

CHINE, with Taps and Dies.

HAMMER, by Harvey & Co.

Pulleys, &c.

Stones, Laps, &c.

Four Double Gear and Single Gear

One Powerful SCREWING MA-

One Eight Horse-power ENGINE

One very Substantial 71 cwt. STEAM

One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIV-

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING

ing and other branches of Engineering

Gear; Four Iron Cupolas, assorted

assorted for different sized Crucibles

large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage

A complete Stock of MOULDING

The PATTERNS are of all descrip

tions, and comprise Plain and Bevel

Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars

and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets

of High-pressure and Compound Engine

Patterns, varying from 4 to 60 Horse-power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an

Assortment of Brass Fittings for Boilers

and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes,

Bolts and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates,

Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoal

Sheet Iron; Bar Iron, assorted sizes:

large quantity of Cast Steel Bars.

Blister Steel, Cast Iron Sheaves, Cen-

tres for Wood Sheaves, Pig Iron, Old

One STEAM WINCH.

GUY CHAINS.

Two HAND WINCHES.

One JIB CRANE, complete.

Four STEAM BOILERS of various

One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and

One STEAM-LAUNCH, about 60

feet long, with House, Double Engines

One Deck STEAM-LAUNCH, abou

The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going

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up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May next, and following

Catalogues will be issued; the whole

will be on view for one week previous

to the Sale. Further particulars can be

obtained from Mesers Sharp, Toller &

ohnson, solicitors, Supreme Court

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. my25

Shipping.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steemer

House, or from the Undersigned.

50 feet long, with Cabin, Compound

&c., complete, and VERY FAST.

Engines, &c., complete.

BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and

Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench.

Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace.

Five Patent Brass Furnaces

Two Sets BENDING ROLLS.

Silent Fan; and one 80 Fire Roots'

ING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets,

and BOILER for Driving Machinery.

Chucks, Screw Gear, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on RECEIVED Ex "GLENFALLOCH" AND

PRAB'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. HENDRIE'S Assorted PERFUMES. SHEER'S TABLE; BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners). DEVOE'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° fahr.). American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES. TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES. PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS. DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS. WORKS of REFERENCE. Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES. GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE. CIGARS and Corg's "Golden Cloud"

TOBACCO. PIPES, CIGAR & Cigarette HOLDERS. Waterproof COATS (very light). UMBRELLAS "Antomaton Patent." Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS. Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

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ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c., Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

To Let.

TO BE LET. (WITH POSSESSION FROM 1ST OF MAY.) THE TOP FLOOR of the Premises oc-

AFONG, Photographer, Apply to 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos.

Apply to MEYER & Co.,

TO LET. HOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES IN the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

DIE ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

VICTORIA PEAK-SUMMER RE-SIDENCE.

TIO LET .- COMMODIOUS BUNGALO with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook house. J. G. SMITH & Co.,

Hongkong, March 81, 1880.

TO LET. GRANITE GODOWNS.

MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879. TO LET.

Furnished HOUSE in CAIME ROAD. Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH. Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TYO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Policies having now been redeemed, all CAMERON BEATTIE to sign the 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spring Garden, on above Company are hereby requested to Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good forward full Particulars thereof to the view of the harbour.

BRERETON & WOTTON, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET. TTIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Bireet, lately in the occupation of the my2 TEMPERANCE HALL.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

Intimations.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the Members of the sell by Public Auction (unless disposed Hongrong Clus will take place at the of by private sale), on Club House ou WEDNESDAY, the 5th confirming the Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held yesterday.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, April 22, 1880.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Grasgow, can

HONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE AL Moderate Bates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG HAT, will return to Hongkong early

Hongkong, April 1, 1880, G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS, THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

> NOTICE OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM | MACHINES.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 1st April, 1880. TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and AUCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE DAELS, Two Mave and Five for Boiler Making.

CANDABEENS (Tie. S.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive. By Order,

> RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators,

NOTIOE. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS In the Matter of the Shrong On Fire INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION. TOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies abould be redeemed. Such outstanding Prece of GROUND, containing about | Persons having any CualM against the Solicitors of the said Company on or before | Cast Iron, &c., &c. the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets

will take place, and no Claim will be admitted theresiter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHEONG ON FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LAND PROPERTY. FETHE Undersigned have received in-

structions from the LANDLORD to MONDAY, the 10th day of May, 1880, at 4 p.m.

on the Spot,---The following HOUSES and GROUND situated on Lot No. 138, and mys known as "THE ORIENTAL HOTEL BUILD. INGS. VIL Lot 1.-Two HOUSES, Nos. 2 & 21 altuated in Wyndham Street. Lot 2.-One HOUSE, No. 28, situated in the Corners of Wyndham and Wellington Streets Let 8 .-- One HOUSE, known as "The Oriental Hotel," in Wyndham Street monthly rental, \$360; Yearly Crown

> The above will be sold in one or three Lots, to suit purchasers. A portion of the purchase money can

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. (Tuking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at The departure of the Steamer (If not previously sold by Private Con-F. AHRENS, Master, for the above Ports is Postponed until SUN-The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. by Messra J. Inglis & Co., known as Hongkong, April 23, 1880. the "Victoria Foundry," situate at OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINE-FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. RY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENand the TRADE FIXTURES and FIT-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on TINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a the YANGTSZE.) Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS

The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. Andreson, will be despatched at Daylight on SUNDAY, 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 23, 1880. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched for the

Agents.

above rorts at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the One PLANING MACHINE, by same | 25th Instant.

> Hongkong, April 23, 1880. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI AND HANKOW. The Steamship **Breconshire,"
STURBOUK, Commander,
will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. One set GRINDING MACHINERY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., The Steamable and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Found-

Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1680.

on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Oapt. J. KIRKPATRICK.

about the 4th proximo. Agente.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHRFOO, NEWOHWANG, TIEM. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

The Co.'s Steamship " Patroclus." Captain M. R. WHITE will be despatched on or about 80th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. a Steamship Captain A. Kind, will be

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant pa La Marfor YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G, DR CHAMPBAUX.

Hongkong, April 18, 1880. Hotiop.

Commands, Palovaring SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers. NEDERLANSOH INDISCHE STOOM-

VAART-MAATSCHAPPY. STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR, SOURABAY V. SAMARANG AND

BATAV (A. The Co.'s Steamship "Graof von Bylandt," Captain E. C. WESSELS, will be despatched for the above Ports, via Magao, on or stout the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 22, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Laertes." Capt. R. F. Scale, will he despatched on or about

21st Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

W. C. WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCKL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

"Twilight,"

FOR LONDON. The A 1 German Barone Winter, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 21, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL & Co.

BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark MAYNARD, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Captain CLough, will load here tor the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1880. FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to

SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

R. LYALL.

at Norton & Co.,

The A 1 British Bark

Hongkong, Merch 15, 1880.

For Sale. FOR SALE BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition.

Apply to

Queen's Boad. Hougkong, March 31, 1880. TO BE SOLD OF LET. WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern

Slope of MOUNT KELLEY. For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH. Hongkong Dispensory.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

FOR SALE. THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, _ STOOK-IN-TEADS and Good-walk of the Well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr Andrew WOHLTHEN AS

THE BRITISH HOTEL

Full Particulars will be given on Apple

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CHINESE DICTION BY IN CITE CARTONESS DIALECT: PANE Price: Five Dollars, or Two Doubles.

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CHUBB'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES. CHUBB'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

Summer HOSIERY. BROADWOOD'S PIANOS for SALE or HIRE. Silicated Carbon FILTERS. SACCONE'S SHERRY. Sparkling BURGUNDY.

Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS. CHAMPAGNE, Kohnstamm, De Lossy.

in the Winter as usual. cupied by Mr Noels and Messrs HABRIS GOODWIN.

Praya East, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

5. Duddell Street.

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

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DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS

any Quantity on application to THE BURNEO Co., Ld., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

> be left on mortgage at 8 per cent. TERMS OF BALL -As customary. For full particulars apply to ECA DA SILVA & Co. Avolonests

Captain Birawoo will be above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880. 20-10 Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co..

above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, 27th Instant.

Captain Asiron, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, April 22, 1880.

the YANGITSZE,)

Hongkong, April 22, 1880.

despatched on or about the 28th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Apente Hongkong, April 22, 1880.

PAQUEBOT POSTE PRANCAIS

COMPAGNIN DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

L G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Bonchous April 16, 1880.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE. AND POPULAR OOKS

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WORKS OF REFERENCE, Fiction, and GENERAL LITERATURE.

" English Circumnavigators." Macan's "Great Triumph of Great Men." Herbert's "Great Historical Mutinles." Monorieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."

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Cornwell's ' Geography." Cornwell's " Arithmetic." Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Grammar." MacCulloch's "Course of Reading." "Practical Arithmetic." Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Smith's "Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic." Motley's "United Netherlands." Barneveld's "Life and Death." "Enquire Within." Nories' "Epitome."

"Ingoldsby Legends." Humes' "Essays." Smith's "Wealth of Nations." "Boys' Own Treasury." "Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms." Roget's "Thesaurus." Crabb's "English Synonyms." Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence." Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary."

Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary." Oglivies' "Students' Dictionary." Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary." Smith's "Synonyms.". "Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key." " Manual of Arithmetic." "Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England." Hand Book "Travel Talk."

Bancroft's "History of United States." "Child's Guide to Knowledge." 'Child's Fable Book." Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge." Maunder's "Butany Maunder's "Biographical Treasury."

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Amos' "Primer English Constitution." Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Ald Cyclopedia Jones' "Knglish System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual."

"Language, &c. of Flowers," Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology." Spencer's "First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government."

Spencer's "Kasaya." Havdn's 'Distionary of Science.' Smyth's 'Our Inheritance in the Great Haswell's Engineer's and Mechanic's

Pocket Book." Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger. "Compendium of Universal History." Weekly Welcome." Meanilay's History of England Macshlay's "Critical & Historical Essays!" Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."

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THES. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKEE, due here on or about the 26th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th April.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havens, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by al trans Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 30th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

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RUSSALL # Co . Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BAKER, will 213 (in diamond) 24/25, Order, 2 cases Paleave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May,

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For further Particulars, apply to A. Malver, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Over-CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the myl | Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

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THE Steamship Radnorshire, DAVIES. L Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Sunbeam having arrived, Conalgness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the 10, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats Cargo remaining undelivered after the

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangist.

Tobacco, from Marseilles. Ex Oxus. A D 1/4, Mr A. d'Argence, 4 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

Ex Anadyr. per, from Marseilles. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

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> TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

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TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCTATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

TEA AND CHINEBE. KNOWING BOTH, seeks partnership or an engagement. Address "C," Post Office, Hong-Hongkong, April 24, 1880

A L.L. persons having CLAIMS against A the Estate of the late B. R. Wice. HAM, in China, and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are requested to forward their claims, and to make payment of their indebtedness to the undersigned, on or before the 30th proximo.

J. C. WARDLAW Brecutor & Liquidator of the above Belate. Amoy, April 21, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514. R. Cullen, Manila April 21, General. RUSSELL & Co.

April 24, Douglas, British steamer, 864 M. Young, Foothow April 20, Amoy 21 and Swatow 23, General .- Doughas Lar-BAIK & Co. April 24, Lucries, British steamer, 1,890, Scale, Shanghai, and Swatow April 22,

General .-- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 24, Chap-chung, Chinese gun-boat, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Apr. 24, Magpie, for Holhow. 24, Oxus, for Marsoilles, &c. 24. Hongkony, for Manila. 24, Sunbeam, for Yokohama, &c.

CLEARED. Calabria, for Manila.

Radnorshire, for Yokohama. Bellona, for Hoibow. Diamants, for Amoy. Yottung, for Swatow. Pechili. for Swatow. Kinngchow, for Holhow. Entuy, for Amoy. Menmuir, for Kelung.

Achilles, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr P. Stingelen, 2 Europeans and 150 Chinese. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, 187 Chinese and I European. Per Lacries, from Shanghal, Mrs and Miss Williams, and 664 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Omu, from Hongkong ; for Salgon, Rev. Rogue Vinsent, and 10 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr da Costa, assistant, and Chinese; for Suez, Mr Stration; for Marseilles, Mrs Arnhold, Schildren, maid and amab, Mrs Chalmers, 2 children and amah Mr and Mrs Abella, Mesers L. Hennequin, H. Just, Perez de Tagie, Kinnear, Baldo mar, and Alex. Menteplay, -- From Shanghai; for Saigon, Mr M. P. A. Testand; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Simpson, and 2 infants and smab, Mr and Mrs Bluntschli child and amab, Mr and Mrs Tsing Tshang and 2 servante, Mesers Artindale, Drummond, Jerdein, Thurburn, Arendt, Grierson. Th. Wilely and Lacourne. - From Yokohama: for Marssilles, Messrs Mackino. Mourier and 2 Sons, and Eymard. The entire Household FURNITURE Per Bellona, for Pakhoi, 1 Cabin and 10 comprising: Cottage Piano, Drawing Chinese; for Holhow, 20 Chinese; for

Halphong, 28 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Radnorships, for Yokohama, 7 Eu-Per Diamante, for Amoy, 170 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 80 Chinese.

Per Pechili for Swatow, 1 Chinese. Per Kiungchow, for Holhow, 11 Ohl-Per Emuy, for Amoy, 60 Chinese. Per Achilles, for Amoy, 4 Europeans,

ap28 and 200 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Diamante reports

> weather; latter part light N.E. winds and The British steamer Lucries reports: After leaving Shanghai had fresh N.E. breeze and clear. In Swatow had rainy weather. From Swatow had fine weather. The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow on Tuesday, April 20th Amoy, on the 21st; and Swatow, on the 28rd. From Foochow to Amoy, had light variable winds, with drizzling rain. From Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.W. and N.N.W. winds and fine clear weather. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco, light variable aira and calms; theuce to port light N. W. winds and fine weather. Passed S. Kwangtung off Tonmi Point. Vessels

my1 | Port. -At Foothow: H.M.S. Moorhen. At

boat Chen to.

Amoy: H.M.S. Sheldrake, and Spanish

corrette Maria Mo ina. At Swatow: 8.8.

Wenchore, Ajax, Castello, and Chinese gun-

First part moderate S. W. winds and squally

CARGO. Per Oxus, sailed on the 24th April, 1880 For Continent, 795 bales Blik, 92 bales Waste Bilk, 35 bales Coccons, 22 cases Bilk, 500 boxes Tea, 349 pkgs. Bundries; for London, 47 bales Bilk, 7 bales Wasta Bilk, 20,297, boxes Tes, 155 half-chests Tes, 4 cases Silk. 260 pkgs. Sundries, 3 cases Tresaure (\$50,000), and I case Treasure (Tl. 18,500).

Post office notices. MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK. Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inet. Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, ference to the Tung Web Hospital

Per Decimo, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the FOR JAPAN ON KOBE.

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notil the time of departure.

MEMOS: FOR TO-MORROW. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

Br. John's OATHEDRAL .- Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion on the Seat Bunday in the month. Military Service .- Rev. O. Gilbert Booth, BA. Military Chaptain, Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. A Voluntary Service

Union CHURCH.- Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 r.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,

C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Seamen's Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion on the first Sunday in ST. STEPREN'S MISSION UNUNCH. -- Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sormon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Presching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, lat Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -- Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

ST. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road.

Shipping. Daylight .- Achiller leaves for Amoy, &c. Daylight - Radnorsbire leaves for Yokohama, &c.

4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Goods per Sunbeam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, April 27 :--Noon. - Pokien leaves for Coast Ports. 9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the Oity Hall.

will be landed. WEDNESDAY, April 28 :--2 p.m. -Austion of Household Furniture. at Mr L. Hauschild's residence, Marine House (by Mr G. R. Lammert).

THURSDAY, April 20:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. FRIDAY, April 30 :-

this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 1 :--Daylight -- Mitan Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 1 p.m. -- American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of

SATURDAY, May 8:-Noon.-Tenders for Naval Yard works MONDAY, May 10 :-4 p.m.-Sale of "The Oriental Hotel

and San Francisco. FRIDAY, May 21 :-Sp.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Bloamer Belgie leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco, other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "OHIMA MAIL" Office, where over

from these countries, are now filed for

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The China Mail.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1880.

THE remarks made the other day by deserve more than a passing notice. It must be borne in mind, when dealing with this a native Hospital, that the Colonial Government have given the Chinese a solemn promise not to force Per Niegata Maru, at 6 p.m., on Friday, foreign medical evience, upon them. Whether or not this was a wise thing to do need not be here thecased; it was One will be despatched on ELEPTRE slonger in Character than time great education and the contract of the contr The There were the state and stone and state a

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Hongkong, April 23) 1880. Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. delivery may be obtained.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argentes, 2 cases

Insurances.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

Hougkong, December 9, 1878.

granted at the rates of Premium curren 1 at the above mentioned Ports

Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on MON-DAY, 26th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 24, 1880. FOR AMOY. The Steamabio " Diamants." Captain Cullen, will be Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Inst., at

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hangkong, April 24, 1880. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

The American Steamer " Ping on," McCastin, Master, will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

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MAROY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch.

RUBSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Wisten, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 24, 1880. PUBLIC AUCTION OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. THE Undersigned has received in-

RUSSELL & Co.

tion, on WEDNESDAY the 28th April, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the residence of L. HAUSCHILD, Esc., QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL. (Marine House.)

structions to sell by Public Auc-

Room Suite, Blackwood Centre Table, Whatnots, Book-case, Mirrors, Pictures, Engravings, Glass and Crockery Ware Plated Ware, Cutlery, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Iron Bedsteads, Cots, Ottoman, Lounges, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to sale

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer Hongkong, April 24, 1880. WHITE STAR LINE.

Terms :- Cash on delivery.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship OCEANIO, from Liverpool, and Singa pore, are hereby informed that the goods are being landed and stored, at their risk into the Godowns of the Occidental and Ori ental S. S. Co. at Wanchai, whence immediate delivery may be obtained. Consignees of optional cargo for Hong.

NOTICE.

kong and/or Shanghai are requested to send in immediate notice of destination of Goods undelivered after 80th instant will e aubject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

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application.

H. M. Naval Turd

Hongkong, 24th April, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8, S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send i

their Bills of Lading for countersignature

and take immediate delivery of their Good

G. B. EMORY.

Cargo impeding the discharge or maining on board after TUBSDAY, 27th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected, MITSU BISHI MAIL S. B. Co., 501, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 24, 1880. NOTIOE SATURDAY, the 8th of May, for RECON-STRUCTING a part of the Walls of COAL | For SAIGON .-SHED at Kowloon, and separately, for Sundry Repairs to Buildings, &c. Further information may be obtained on

J. BREMNER,

Macal Storekeeper.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mather the Capitain, the Agents, nor Coners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stey in Hongkong Harbout :-Capt Chee, H. Molson, -- Wisher & Co.

WANDARING TENSTREE, British Darque,

Capt. W. Sivewright - Siemesen & Co.

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is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

-Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S ORUBOR. -- Rev. the month at 11 A.M. All seats free.

the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. In the morning, Mass at 9 o'clock.

Daylight.—Bellona leaves for Holhow dra. Noon.—Diamante leaves for Amoy,

Bhipping. 5 p.m.-Lacries leaves for London.

Goods per Niigata Maru undelivered

Goods per Occanio undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Radnorshire undelivered after

Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, May 5:-4.80 pm.-Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club.

3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental 8, 8. Co.'s Steamer Cocanic leaves for Yokohama

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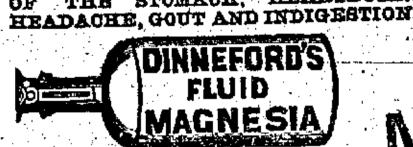
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The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage pald, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,—Kthnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects—upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in con-nexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'e, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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" Oblong, "	80	70	陽額柚
ince, Canton, , ,,	100	90	萬壽木
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linuts, cat	ty 110	100	合桃
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Mandarin, ,,	60	50	桂林馬
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Bamboo Shoots,	catty	100	99	竹笋
Beans, sprout,		20	15	芽茶
broad,	р1	50	40	面豆
" French,	19	45	40	邊豆
Best Root,	esoh	20	15	香港紅菜
Втадвіса,	catty	. 10		白茶
Brinjala,	31	50		紅茄
Cabbage, Canton, Whit	e ,,	40	30	
, Turnip, .	each	15	10	香港芥單
", Macao,	***	60	40	澳門椰菜
Caladium " Nga Ko," .	catty	80	-	茨菇
Carrots, English,	catty	30	25	來路金省
"Japan,	•	80	25	日本金笋
Celery, Chinese,		20		本地芹菜
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Cucumbers,	. 12	40		青瓜
Curry Stuff English,	•	80	70	加厘材料
Egg. Plant,		40	80	矮 瓜
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,, young,		90	25	新子薑
Gourd, make	•	100	90	爲瓜
Green Sprouts		16	10	芥蘭茶
Green Peas,	11	40	3 0	荷蘭豆
Horse Radish, Shangha	ւկ, ,,	180		大蘿蔔
Lettuce, Chinese	7	20	15	唐人生死
, English	each.	10		來路生物
Mint, .	, bunch	10		薄荷
Mushroom, dried,	. calty	400	500	香信
Onlons, Bombay	• •	50	40	洋葱頭
de Green		20	15	生葱
Paraloy, Chinese,		40	85	芫荽
English Potatoes, Magao,	, bunch	10		洋売姿
Potatoes, Magao, .	, catty	16	.10	澳門塞什
,, Sweet,		10		排署
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Red, English,	. dozen	30	25	紅蘿蔔
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may have been enlarged, could surely of the Royal Asiatic Socie y. take some action to obtain what the Government is debarred from introducing. And the suggestion of our correspondent seems to us to be very fair made available. As a beginning, we think that this would be an admirable idea; and if the progressive Chinese would only take the hiut, bearing in mind that a change must take place sooner or later, something might be accomplished if the thing were done gradually and without ostentation. advanced and enlightened members of the Board would thus do much to raise the reputation of the Hospital, save it from the unfavourable comparisons to which it is now open with institutions like the Canton Hospital under Dr. Kerr, and otherwise tend to fulfil the

beneficent objects of its founder.

As to whether the Hospital is an anti-

or Guild, much discussion has already been raised, in which this journal has freely taken part. It might be said that, from one point of view, the Tung Wah Hospital is at present much what the Executive may make it. Every part in the protest to Peking. This slip, we Governor, in seeking to obtain a fair may add, was corrected in our last overand honest representation of Chinese opinion, has had to employ the means at his disposal. Whether or not that object has been sought for in the most THE Juveniles of Hongkong held high discreet manner of late, may safely be holiday on the Cricket Ground this afterleft to our readers. However that may be, the Tung Wah Hospital has been treated with far too much consideration necessity for some properly-organized long been acknowledged; and it seems to us that the materials for such a body gathering in the Colony. Whatever this body may be called. however, it ought to have a distinct constitution from the Tung Wah Hospital, whose functions ought to be congiven to this new Committee without authority, in the same way as is seen in the General Chamber of Commerce. It is passing strange that Governor Hennessy has never hit upon a solution residents by permitting things to remain as they are. A thorough and complete separation of the quasi-pofor to reconcile its existence to the European community. Besides, such measure would not only tend to raise the Chinese residents, by giving them more definite ideas and aims, but it would place the relations between the Government and the Chinese and between the European and native communities upon a more intelligent and satisfactory basis,

sentations of H. E. the Governor of Hongkong regarding the emigration hence to Australia were being freely discussed there. As is usually the case. the discussions were carried on with some warmth: and the upshot of the matter is said to be that the Poll Tax on Chinese immigrants arriving in Oneensland, which it was expected would be removed, has been rivetted by what took place in Council here, or by representations made by the Governor of Hongkong. The remarks arose, if we mistake not, out of the Deportation discussion, and were to the effect that many of our deportees found their way to | A very serious accident occurred this after-Australia, Astrong feeling exists against the alleged meddlesomeness which would not permit such Chinese to get another chance of obtaining an honest livelihood in a new country, even although they had been deported; and the feeling is none the less intense because of the fact that this action has made permanent the obnoxious poll-tax levy on Chinese immigrants. Of course, there are two sides to the question, and we have not seen the facts fully stated; but His Excellency Hongkong seems to have excited some little partizanship in the domains of his predecessor, and these who approve of the Hongkong Governor's policy are this time, the opponents of Chinese immigration.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per R. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

London, April 22. THE RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY." The Ministry have resigned.

LONDON. April 22. LORD HARTINGTON DECLINES TO FORM CABINET, RETURING IN VAVOUR OF MR GLADSTONE.

It is atated that Lord Hartington declines to form a Cabinet, retiring in favor of Mr. Gladstone

LOUAL AND GENERAL

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected here on or about the 25th instant, by the M. M. steamer Pelho, which left Balgon to-day, at

THE Hongkoug and of the new cable will be landed early to-morrow morning from the Calabria, which will then steam away to Bolinso, and it is hoped that communication may be established in a week or so.

It will be noted that the O. & O. steamer Oceanic is circulated for Yokohama and San Francisco on the 10th prox; and that the hook for her flying trapese was put was from Hongkong; is, Kwang Tung, from the Sist of the same month.

Wa would direct attention to an interesting rotter of ant-eaten that when a native was Monthett, for a Ornice; 10, Vigilant, and the state of t English," which will be found in our fourth suight's performance, he could much page, artisated from the Journal of Pro. through and through the wood without any Hassau, Morebet.

carrying on the institution, whose ideas | codings of the Straits Settlements Branch

In view of the wholesale opposition of the Chinese authorities to emigration, even that and reasonable, viz., to open one ward from Hongkong to British Guiana having in which European treatment might be been questioned, it is not surprising that the recent scheme to send emigrants or coolies to Havanush broke down. The Chinese official peculiarity to which objection may fairly be taken by those interested, however, is their apparent acquiescence in every suggestion until all the arrangements are made; which attitude is followed, after endless expenses have been incurred, by a sudden refusal to sanction the despatch of the steamer's passengers. In this connection, we ought to have corrected a mistake into which we were led some days ago, in making a statement that the Spanish and German Consula at Canton had protested against the conduct foreign institution and a powerful Club of the Mandarins in the Hesperia affair. appears that, although the German Consul was in accord with the action of the Spanish Consul, and had the utmost confidence in the bond fides of the scheme, he did not take

noon, and afforded a fund of merriment and of lengthening the show to that examusement which was thoroughly appreciatby the Executive, and has, in our ed by old as well as young. A programme been drawn into a position had been drawn up embracing no less than foreign to its very constitution. The twenty events which brought out a gay and fashionable assemblage of the ladies of Committee composed of Chinese has Hongkong as spectators, and the sports of the little folks went off without the slightest hitch. The whole of the events were well contested and seemed to have an especial interest for the ladies, the little ladies of the Colony turning out in great force. The principal event of the meeting was fined strictly to hospital and charitable quarter mile flat race which was cleverly won work. Recognition ought also to be by Master G. Grimble. On the conclusion of the race the winner was taken into the pavillon and presented with the cup by Liady Hennessy with a few appropriate and congratulatory remarks. Master George of this problem, unless it be that he also succeeded in carrying off the Ladies' consults the conservative tastes of native | Purse in picking up in the shortest time 10 eggs placed one yard spart. A race for girls was also improvised and a litico-commercial dabblings of the Tung bevy of about a couple of dozen started Wah Committee from the natural exer- on a 100 yards race for a cup presentcise of their proper functions would go ed by Dr. O'Brien, and was well ruo for, Miss D. Hazeland winning in good style by about three yards; Miss F. Shepherd second. A tug of war was also pulled off between a team led by Harry Hall on the one side and J. Barif on the other, which resulted in a win for the former. An international tug next followed between Chinese and Portuguese boys, and again between the By the last mail from Queensland we | Chinese and European lade, which resulted were informed that the acts or repre- in the fluropeans coming off victors. On the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs Burdon, who had a few kindly remarks | the economy with which the Government to offer to each. Mrs Hall, who has con- of the Principality is carried on, and our tributed in no small degree in bringing contemporary argues from the example of the day's sport to a successful issue, after- Sarawak, that no such heavy expenditure wards entertained the young athletes to is inherently necessary in States like Perak.

red-letter days.

noon at the Bo Lok Theatre (Chinese) which, if not attended with serious consequances, as we hope it will not be, will an additional and strong argument to thousands already existing against whole class of entertainment which minister to a deprayed taste by the exhibition of men and women in situations and acts of peril to human life. Miss Annie Shields. as she is "billed," (Mrs Talbot-Shields) was doing her circular swing and balance in the Chinese Theatre above named. When the temporary hook on to the roof of the stage, which was behind her, gave way, came rities, to maintain three gunboats, to protec right out of the thin boarding into which it had been screwed, and she was thrown on to lits limits. the stage. One thing saved her fall; she was about to finish the act, the swing was virtually ended and she was about to catch the rope to come down. Thus, sacrificing It says :- "We are informed that the her person so far as to tear her arms with the rope caught in the terror of extreme danger, she fell much less unqualifiedly than had it been at any other juncture of her performance. Had it been in the straight swing it would have been instant | Manchus, and possibly with the countendeath to her. One thing eased the fall snoe of the western empress, had been pianning a coup d'etsi. The stage, instead of being hardwood theatres as we understand the term, it Captain Reddell has been exonerated from is formed of a slack flooring on a bamboo all blame in connection with the accident foundation which gives and springs to a very considerable extent. Bhe fell twenty miles away from any known danger, and lest and came down on her right hip. broaking no; bones but causing internal further examinations have shown that injuries which may turn out to be of a growing island, whereon trees could the most serious nature. No bones were broken, sithough the was seriously bruised. She was at once seen by Dr Ayres, who low water. The soudent is probably for was sent for, and was taken home to her loughest in an ambulance. At the time of writing she is lying in a precarious condi. Hanca de Co. a Weskly Shipping Report. tion. The cause of the fall may be put thus | Pagoda Anchorage, 17th April !-The boarding through which the temporary Arrivals During be Week .- April 10. Beleville advertised for the same ports on not only too thin to justify any one's Hongkong; lo, Berope, from Ewatow; life being entrusted to it, but it was 15 Hassen, from Shanghat ; 15, Moothen, proved to be radically rotten, so thoroughly

boring or screwing. The other hook is WE read in the Progresso Catholic a worthy paper issued at Brage, Portugal, the followone of the fixtures of the Chinese Theatre paragraph with referrence to on which the lamps are hung at the or venerable friend, Fr. Almeida, of hapny dinary performances. The trapeze has "A good son of our Portugal, a native of been patched up for to-night's entertainment Minho to boot, the Rev. old Father Victorino with strings and so forth. The consider-Almeida (Portuguez), formerly a member of the Congregation of Mission, who has born ation that a net was lying within aix feet of not far from the College of St. Quiteria. where the accident occurred and was no

performance on the same trapezs, with not

locue or any wire or cord untrustworthy.

The hook in the first instance was secured

only through the wooden ceiling and no

nat on it. Now it is put right into the beam.

A Chinaman in the first instance, without

the slightest test of the soundness of the

wood, acrewed the bolt and hook in. Now,

Mr Shields has done the work himself.

and it is sincerely to be hoped no further

accident may ensue. There was no panio

accident; but it being so plainly manifest

that Mr Shields was not, with his wife

lying helpless in the side-room, capable

tent short of which nothing will satisfy

a Chinese audience, a large proportion

of those present made a demand for

the return of their money. It is to be

hoped that precautions have been taken to

deal with any riotons proceedings which

may be organised to-night or which may

non-appearance of the lidy performer, who

Some idea of the trade and cost of govern-

ment of Sarawak is to be obtained from

the Trade, Revenue and Expenditure Re-

turns for 1879 published in the Sarawak

Gazette of the 81st ultimo. The following

figures in dollars, for 1871, 1876 and last

year show the development of commerce

Years, Imports. Exports. Revenue.

Unfortunately the expenditure returns

are incomplete, but We read that "in 1878

the expenditure amounted to \$197,149.82

leaving a surplus of \$705.70, and in 1879

the surplus amounted to \$37,673 87." From

the details of the revenue and expenditure

for 1878 we note a considerable increase in

the farms (\$11,000), the same (\$16,000) in

the customs, and a satisfactory incresse in

mining royalties. There are signs of pro-

Years. Revenue. Expenditure.

The Straits Times says that the most

the extent of territory, the population, the

trade, revenue and expenditure, and ge-

neral position of Saravak and the Natives

States, and the only conclusion that can be

come to is that Colonial Office rule is very

expensive. Regarding the inexpensive

rule of Sarawak, Consul-General Usaber

has the following in his Report for 1877 :-

A further note-worthy feature is to be

found in the results. The Civil List of the

Rajah is, I know, modest in all respects:

and it is not every Government that, on a

yearly revenue of £40,000 sterling, would

be enabled effectively to rule 25,000 square

miles of territory, with a population of over

200,000 souls, to keep up a respectable

standing military force, to garrison and

maintain fourteen forts, to pay a competen

staff of European officers and native autho-

commerce and agriculture and generally to

THE Japan Gazette suggests a new ex

planation of the cause of the degrada-

tion of the late Ambassador to Ensis

and dangers to which Chung How has been

subjected, is still hidden in mystery. The

treaty with Russia is a ruinous element in

the complication, and there are some

plausible reasons for supposing that Chung

How. with the condivance of some great

to his steamer, the Brisbane. The place

where the mishap courred was fully 8

was supposed to be a sunken wreak, but

istinctly observed. The Bristons, having

a full cargo and drawing deep, must have

come into contact with the obstruction at

Bilpping in Port Blanksness, Europe,

known, and will readily be avoided.

was not noted on the chart. By some

reason for the trial humiliations

191,639

sperity. The totals are as follows :-

\$197,055

229.302

1,427,923 1,268:337 157.501

1.817.665 1.433.139 183.182

1,938,964 1,980,290 229,302

spontaneously occur consequent on

is so large an item on the bill.

very fairly :-

supper. The youngsters seemed to enter Selangor, and S. Ujong for the establish-

thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and ment and preservation of good order and

will no doubt reckon this amongst their security of life and property. Comparing

where our esteemed Director resides, has just sent from that corner of the Far East-Maput up-probably because of the extent to cao-some very handsome pecuniary donawhich the safety of a performance, especially tions, which have been faithfully destributed. when the performer is a woman, takes away One of these (17.275 reis=820, an annual gift since 1864) was the other day delivered from its popularity amongst such an to the Munciature in Lisbon as Peter's Pence. audience as was then assembled—has to be May God repay him l brought into the question very seriously. At "This worthy and learned Priest, who is also a good writer and poet, is trying to inthe same time and on the other hand it troduce good books and Portuguese journals should be mentioned that Mr Talbot-Shields,

that ancient Colony of ours, on the outskirts before his wife went up, had done his daring of China, where he has resided for the last 60 years or nearly so. Would to God that Portugal may count among her children the slightest indication that any screw was many like him." - Catholic Register.

THE Penang Gazette of the 7th inst. has the following, which is not quite understand-

The panic caused by the refusal of the local Treasury to receive cents issued by the Hongkong Government, which were originally imported to a great extent by our Government, has extended so far that close the old Straits Settlements coins, issued by the Government of India, are refused by vesterday 19th before H. M. Cousul and Pepang shopkeepers now, and the porter in the theatre on the occurrence of the petty dealers are selling them at a discount of from 20 to 30 per cent to money changers. If the Government has any consideration for the interests of the public and especially for the latter class mentioned above, it should at once and without a moment's hesitation. issue a notice that the Indian Government columne a legal tender. The loss sustained by the stoppage of the circulation of the Hongkong coinage has been severe enough in all conscience, but that accruing from the refusal of dealers to reclive the Indian one will be still more severely felt. We are confidently assured that many a poor villager comes to Penang with \$4 or \$5 of these in his box, and is appalled to find that he has not the supposed value of his money. The conduct of the Colonial Government in the matter of this copper coinage has been not only reprehensible, but downright cruel in the extreme to the poorer classes ever since the Colony was taken over from the Indian Government.

THE Pioneer supplements the Indian Press Commissioner's note which we gave the other day about the travels of Count Szechenyi by the comforting assurance that by this time the traveller has either arrived safely at Rangoon, with Herr L. Loczy and Lieutenant Kreitner, or is on his way down from Upper The Austrian expedition has not accomplished one of its objects, namely, s visit to Lhassa; but it has done a great deal. and has traversed some almost unknown parts of Asia. Perhaps it may have discovered, as the travellers hoped to, the original seats of the Magyar race. The Leethan of Lithang of the map, a well-known place on the Tibetan border. From thence the travellers could reach Talifu and Bhame, by the route lately taken by Captain Gill R.E., whose book. The River of Golden Sand, has recently reached India. Several European travellers have been wandering about in almost unknown parts of Asia, lately, The Japanese papers bring news of an English Baronet-his name is not given, but it is Sir George Beauchamp, probably—who is belated in the interior of Japan. The Press Commissioner also gives some information about the Russian Colonel, Prejevalsky. Prejevalsky's chance of reaching Lhassa seems very hopeful. The count's fellowstriking feature in the Returns before us is traveller, who died in Tibet, was probably Herr G. Balinth, a young man who had already gained some reputation as a savant.

> Police Intelligence. (Before O. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, April 24th.

LARGENY FROM THE PERSON. Cheung Ahoi, an actor, and An Atak. a weaver, were charged with larceny from the person on the 23rd inst. Li Ading said he is a tailor employed in the San Kat tailor's shop. Yesterday evening he was bargaining with a stall keeper in the Hollywood Road about the purchase

of a toothpick. He had some cash, tied up in the corner of a handkerchief, and on putting his hand in his pocket to get money to pay for his purchase he found that the handkerchief and its contents were gone. P.S. 199, Pang Aloi, said that he follow ed the two defendants for some time yesterday evening as they were atrangers nere and pushed themselves forward wherever there was a crowd. About o'clock he saw the defendants outer a crowd who were surrounding a hawker's stall, and shortly afterwards the first defendant but his hand in complainant's pocket and abstracted the handkerchief and passed it to his companion. When arrested the first defendant said "Pray look over this," and

on the way to the station the second priguarantee safety to life and property within soner offered the serge at a dollar for his The first defendant said he had not picked any one's pocket, nor did he sak to be let off when arrested. Second defendant also denied the charge

> was arrested. They were each awarded six months morisonment with hard labout, and were ordered to be exposed nublicly in the stocks for six hours.

> BTEALING A WATER CASE. Lui Awa, a coolle, was charged with stealing a water cask this morning. morning, a district watchman called him and informed him that the prisoner had

fendant come out of a back lane with the ceak in his possession. On being saked respecting his ownership he throw it down He now stated that he did not intend to steel the cask. He was only going to wash tunate for now, of sourse, the danger is labour.

> Li Ayan a hawker, was flued fifty cents for assaulting a box named Laung Ayan. and was ordered to pay fifty conta amenda to the last, whose head had been dut with a

> Afat on the 22nd instant. at noon on the 22nd instant, when defendwithout say provocation.

His Worship said that as this was charge against a Police Officer he could not hear it while acting as Captain Superintendent of Police. He consequently remanded the case till Monday next, when Mr Plunket will investigate the matter.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Lo A In was charged with being the esper of a public gambling house on the

Chan Aping, employed in a boarding house, said, he had received some money from Inspector Thompson to go to defeud ant's house and purchase Pak-kop-piu tickets. He went on two separate occasions and was supplied with tickets each time. Defendant was fined in the sum of \$100

as the keeper of an agency for dealing in lotteries, in default, two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

China.

(Gazette, April 19.)

All the rank-and fashion of Amoy assembled last evening upon the Cricket Ground to listen to the excellent band from the Spanish corrette Dona Maria de Molina, kindly lent by Capt. Don T. Olleron for the benefit of the community. It was past seven o'clock before the musicians struck up "God Save the Queen" and brought a very rare musical treat to a

The case concerning damaged cargo, tried two Assessors, was decided against the S. S. Jeddah and in favour of the plaintiffs, Mesers Dauver & Co., for the full amount claimed, each party to pay their own costs. We are requested to acknowledge receipt of a contribution of \$15) to the Irish Famine Relief Fund, from the residents at Takao and Taiwanfoo, forwarded through P. L. Warren, Eug., H. M. Acting Consul The list is now finally closed: the balance in hand will be remitted at once by telegram to the Duchess of Marlborough, and full accounts published in the Gazette.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald, April 15.) It is perhaps worth recording, as a matter of commercial interest, that on the morning of the 10th lustant there was not even a solitary merchant vessel at anchor off Payoda Island. This singular fact forms in itself a forcible exemplification of the low ebb to which the general trade of this port has been reduced.

A correspondent at Pagoda Anchorage informs us, that on the evening of the 10th instant, at about 9. p.m., a gale of wind suddenly sprang up from the N.E.,blowing with great force all through the night. Two native boats-which had been engaged for about two months in en deavouring to recover the moorings of the China Merchant's Steam Navigation C.'s to the writers, -(a) Posted at Shanghai. buov-were forced advift and went ashore on the west bank of the river, while two more, employed at the same moorings. sank immediately and two of the crew were unfortunately drowned.

🚁 Manila.

the Press Commissioner's note is probably the (Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The new Governor-General of the Philippines. General Primo de Rivera, arrived at Manila by the ateamer Leon on the 15th instant, about 11 a.m., and his official land ing took place at 4 o'clock the same after-

> The inaugural concert of Mdme and Mr analyse the difference in physique and Hirlemann took place on the 14th inst. in demeanour. It is evident that an the Variety Theatre, before a very thin house. The press laments over this want good taste in a country so essentially musical which ten years ago could afford to maintain opera companies, and is now unable to encourage a troupe of any sort. The American ship Kate Davenport left Manila for New York on the 12th instant. The British barque Georgina, Captain Frazer : the British barque Corea, Captain Harrington : and the British barque Sou venir, Captain Acland; arrived at Manile from Hongkong on the 16th instant. The German barque Benhard Carl rived at Manila from Swatow on the 19th

Manila for New York on the 13th instant.

ENGLAND AND PERSIA.

The writer of the London political letter of the Pioneer, who has usually children as well as grown people con- ought not to be difficult to come to an reliable and productive authorities 'to assist him, writes thus in a recent letter on the above subject :--.

There is little new to be said respect a bone! Imagine a child refusing fruit | would probably be improved, if the deing Persian negociations; the Govern and cakes for such fare! No wonder sperate characters who engage in the ment are obviously anxious that nothing the Australian type is altering mentally smuggling trade were induced to seek should be known of them until the time as well as physically for the worse. A for striking arrives. A Persian army diet chiefly composed of animal food is now moving in the direction of Herat; and tea must in a generation or two but whether it will occupy that city produce deleterious effects. Already before the Russians are in possession of such are visible. The difference between Mery remains to be seen. Prince Lo a New Welshman and an Englishman banoff has had many interviews with is much the same as that which exists Lord Beaconsfield upon this subject. Of between the sparrow in Union and course, it is impossible to say what tran. Madison Squares and their English spired in these confidential conferences: ancestors, with the exception that. but statements are current, which I be instead of having a smart, ever-ready lieve have a certain amount of truth, appearance, you must imagine a Madithat Russia has made an important offer son Park sparrow who has been on a of this nature; she will not forego her high in the Bowery, and is slouching right to compy Mery; but will give an around the fountain suffering a reand said he was only looking on when he undertaking not to annex that city. If, covery, however, she can sufficiently punish the Turoomans without approaching that place, she will keep away from it. She does not object to Persia keeping Herat in accordance with the wishes of the British Government, if the latter wil place no obstacle to the Persian authorities rectifying the north-eastern Ho Ayat, a barber, residing in Square boundary of the Persian Kingdom so as Street, said that about half past four thus to transfer to Russia the whole of the nese Customs:--territory lying north and east of the Attrek. At the present moment, you The cookhouse had no door and was quite may know, the Russian boundary ex been stationed throughout the year a open to the public. The cask was there tends only to the north of the Attrek for the Fo-t'ou-men, the Cap-suy-men and about fifty or sixty miles from its mouth. Chung-chow, near Hongkong, and a Teau Ashing, a district watchman, saw de- The Russians with to regard that river as | Malin-chow, to the westward of Macao the boundary line from its mouth to its I wo vessels have been added to their source. The object is obvious they number during the year-the sailing desire to obtain an access to the Tokke schooner Licht-lost, in the typhoon country without the pecessity of going the 8th Ootober-and a small naddle through the desert. It is to be remark. | launch of novel construction and light ed upon these proposals that although draught, intended to chase small fest Four weeks imprisonment with hard they are satisfactory to the extent of boats, which are much used for running Russis gustanteeing not to annex Mary Oplum in shallow waters. With the in the coming expeditions the fact of exception of a steam is unch belonging her having the opportunity to do so ty to Chinese owners, discovered trading (Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co., President the addition of territory north of the without permission from Macao

TROH the annual report of the Suez No. 100, Sergeant Pape Alol, was charged Canel, we find that in D comber, 1809 on a summons with assaulting one Young only hine steamers, representing [0,00] tons, passed through the Canal. In the same month for 1879 the number had ant came in and struck her several blows tone, and paying dues to the amount of

likely encourage, her in that step on

some future occasion.

Dead Letters.

Anderson, Captain, 201, Dean Terraca. Paistey Road, Glasgow...... Australian Lithofractour Co., London.... Black, A. and C., Paternester Fow. Brooke, J. G., Jr., Post Office, Sydney, Clift, Miss M. Shepard Farm, Sydney, Colling, H. S., Bartford, Conut. U.S.A. O sta, M. A., Post ffice, Sydney,..... Cox. Miss H. Ellscombe, near Torquay, Davis, C. G., Post Office, Balmain. Dunn, C. A. L., Santa Montes, California, Faster, Mrs. A., No. 59, West, 26th

Street, New York,.... Francis, R. A., Japan Hera d Office. Yokohama..... W. Pound Street, Grafton, Hayes, Mrs. M., 31, Anne St., Sydney,...

HI Woo, New York City,..... Hudson, Miss, 39, Georg Strasse, Han-Johansen, C., Custom's Hulk, Shanghai, Jackson, Criptain, Ship Aulinac, Blogo, Larson, J. A., Sailor's Home, San Francisco.....

Lassen, Captain, Danish Schooner Anne, Hongkong..... Lee, Mrs. S., 150, King Street, East, Lee Chong-fong, Post Office, Amoy Leonard, Mrs., 83, Grenada Terrace,

Lewis, Reverend J., Narberth, Pembrokeshire,.....(*) Mamamara, J., Union Street, Surrey Newland, Miss N., 2 Rose Terrace.

Norwich..... Norden, A., 195, Castlereagh Street. Omandsen, T., Sailor's Home, San Francisco.....

Peres, A. J., Lisbos,.... Pestonjee, Dajeebboy, Commissariat Office, Bombay..... Plummer, J. C., Yokohama,.... Reed, Miss M., Grafton, Sydney,.....(4.) Richardson, A., Portland Estate, Ade-

Rose, Thomas, Post Office, Malta, (s. Santier, M., Coiffeur, Batavia..... | Snairvall, Frau, 163, Gartenstrasse.

Soopat, Nardoo, Bangkok..... Taylor, L. F., Ship Anglo Norman. Shanghai, Walther, W. G., Post Office San F'isco. Willegen, Captain, Barque Jules Dufour,

Hongkong..... Worsfold, Mrs., 16, Horsce Street, Battersea, S.W.

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addresses cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th April, 1880.

THE AUSTRALIAN.

The correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin sent over to the Sydney Exhibition characterizes the show as simply a big bazaar, and thus gives his idea of the Australians :-

"But the people are worth studying.

They are Anglo-Saxons, and yet unlike both the Americans and the English. One is puzzled at first in the attempt to Australian type is rapidly developing itself, which in time will be as distinct as that of New England. As compared with English people, the inhabitants of women lack the English colour. sexes which is very offensive to the eye of the stranger. The men dress worse sea, keeping within Portuguese waters than the women, and always seem for the loaf.' There is a lazy way of pursuing both business and pleasure here adjoining channel, would have to make The American ship Gardner Colly left which is quite distinct from the dignified a circuit of several miles before comlanguor of the East. The children are, mencing the chase. The result is that ike ours in the States, precocious most of them get away. As the enough. As a rule, I should say they Portuguese authorities profess to be were just as badly brought up as in desirous of maintaining good relations New York. The amount of meat which with the Provincial Government, it sume here is something surprising. understanding which would put an end Three times a day children are allowed to a state of things so prejudicial to the to gorge on coarse beef and mutton. Babies are taken from the breast to suck order of both Hongkong and Macao

> THE CRUISERS OF THE HAI-KWAN'S PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

> The following is from Mr Cartwright report from Canton for 1878 to Mr Robert Hart, the Commissioner of Chi-

under the direction of this office ha Attrok will not preclude, but will most bishwan, no very large or important acizures have been made; but the effec-Hee control exercised by the brillsers. especially at the stations near Macao. has led to a steady increase in the collection of the duties on Opium Large quantities are still carried by Native vessels from Hongkong to points on the coast as far north as Swatow. and it is estimated that about 70 per cent, of the Onlum which supplies the

large prefecture of Hwelchow contributes nothing to the Maritime Revenue. Unless with a greatly extended Preventive Service, it would be impossible to keep this illicit trade in check under existing circumstances. Isolated seizures have very little effect on the smugglers, and only produce a slight change in their methods of evasion. The districts of Sin-an and Tungkwan and the western parts of Hweichow are largely supplied by formidable parties of smugglers, who make their way overland from British Kowloon. The Hnikwan's Revenue has also suffered from a practice which appears to be increasing in prevalence. At the stations to the eastward, very light duties are charged on cargoes declared for Canton, where a further Import Duty is leviable; while goods shipped to Hongkong and other Foreign ports are required to pay the

full Export Duty. As Hongkong lies on the direct route to Canton, junks with clearances for Canton constantly put in there to dispose of their cargoes, and thus evade payment of the Import Duty at Canton. The only remedy would be to charge the same duties at the port of shipment, irrespective of destination. Lately seizures of uncertificated Salt have been very numerous. As is well known the sale of Salt is a Government monopoly in China, and trade in it is only permitted to licensed dealers. The Nash, J. F. Circular Quay, Sdyney,...... 1 regulation price is a very high one; and this has given rise to an extensive contraband trade, largely carried on in Native vessels from Hongkong, which has become the denot for accumulating supplies. The action of the Hengkong Government in granting port clearances for Chinese ports to vessels laden with Salt has been challenged as a violation of the Treaty of Tientsin. and some correspondence has passed on the subject between the Governor General of the Two Kwang and the Hongkong Government. It is understood that the Hongkong Government ladmits the justice of the Governor General's protest, and that the point at issue has been referred to the Home Government. A good deal of Salt is carried from Hongkong to Macao in the daily steamers, and thence distributed in Native boats to the villages in the Hiangshan and adjacent districts. These boats leave Macao in companies of from three to eight vessels, and nearly always show fight when they fall in with the cruisers: In a recent encounter with four of them in one of the channels leading to Macao, one of the European quartermasters of the Revenue launch Huashan was killed, and a Chinese sailor wounded. In this instance, the junks, being hard pressed by the cruiser, were run ashore, their crews keeping up a brisk fire from behind the rocks. It was by a shot fired at this time that the quartermaster was killed. The smugglers made good their escape to within the Portuguese limits, which always secures them a practical immunity from nunishment. The claim set up by the Portuguese to the island of Typa, and to include the waters of the Shihtzu-men within their boundaries, renders the maintenance of an effective supervision over the contraband trade in the neighthis colony are thinner and taller. The bourhood of Macao especially difficult. dress badly, too; the materials may be is formed by two channels which cross rich enough, but the taste is execrable, each other at right angles. It has There is a slouching style about both consequently four outlets, by each of which the smuggling craft can put to

Quotations. Honemone, April 24. PlUM.—New Patna, cash....\$655 New Benaves, cash, 615 New Malwa, credit, 775 Old Malwa, credit, 840

Imperial revenues. The tranquillity and

some other field for their avocations.

until it finds a channel unguarded by a

revenue cruiser, which if stationed in an

Exchange. Bank, Wire 8/98 30 days' sight. 4 months' night, ... Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/10 India, Wire.... 2291 demand. Shanghai, demand. Bu days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 994 fine Bovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem. Union Ins. Society of O'ton, \$1,450, n. China Praders Ins. Co., \$1.450 per share. North China Ins. Od., Tla. 1, 150, per share, Yangtare Ins. Assoc. Tis. 735, per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$1975, per share, sales. H. E. Fire Ins. Co., \$830, per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$295, per share, sales. H.K. & W. Dook to , 6 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$20 prem. Shanghal Steam Mavigation, Tis. Il per s. Chine Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per a Hongkong Gas On, 275 per abare Houseong Hotal Co., 166 p. shr, bhyers Ohlna Sugar Radming Co., \$160, per share Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

of 1877. da Temperature. Question of Road Hongkone, April 24.

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ORIGINAL ACROSTICS. The two principal words or "Uprights' in these Acrostics will be usually of some passing topic of the day, or other subject of general interest. No such restriction is applied to

A Silver Cup value \$20 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday before June the 1st.

All answers to be sent to the Editor, China Mai by noon every Saturday, in an envelope marked * Acrostic.

A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, together with the answer to the previous (if it has been solved), and also the name of those who have guessed it correctly Acrostic No. VII. begins the steries.

						
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No correct answer has been received.

No. XVII.

Frail and fragile, wondrous fair, In woven tissue rich and rare; When lifeless, yet to us it yields A comfort culled from distant fields. To one another closely tied Like and unlike lie side by side; In quitting it, forget all strife And seek to mend a wasted life.

Not to be found without inspection, Full many a one escapes detection; Sometimes 'tis large, and sometimes small, Often cannot be weighed at all. 'Tis seen above and underground; Yet passing strange, 'tis only sound!

Columbus his banner of triumph unfurled; Yet I and another discovered a world.

The grieving Giant raised his mournful cry, Whilst Hylas! Hylas! echoing shores reply; From rock to rock, from mount to ocean-cave For sole response the laughter of the wave.

'Tis said she was a virgin, that I cannot tell; Of this I am quite certain, her chief abode was Hell!

They found a little morsel, at the bottom of a lake.

Which caused the theologians for chronology to quake. DUMPS'S BABY.

WORD SQUARES.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 are offered to ladie who succeed in " squaring" the greatest number of words by the Saturday preceding Midsummer

Words squared with ordinary English words will receive three credits, those squared by employing words not in common use and Anglicised proper names will receive two, and those squared by using technical terms and the process as to have become veritable in Chinese and pidgin English. must be understood that many words to be found in modern English Dictionaries are not common

China Mail, by noon on Saturday, and a new word will be given each week.

"ESTATE."

The six answers sent in have been classified as follows: -- " Arethusa." "Janet." "Jill," "Kris," "Parva Puella," first class; "Catarina." second class.

The following answer has been sent in by three of the above competitors, the other two first-class answers differing only in the equally good word "Slaves" instead of "Staves." Tensor cannot be accepted as a common English word.

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"MAROH."

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

I dare not hint much at my first or you would

Burns in each breast this kindling flame when slight or wrong we suffer. Tin madness short and often makes the shrewdest man a duffer.

Justice sits enthroned Dalays my case and bail demands until my fault's condoned.

I stand arraigned.

And none that boast an English heart should dere asperse the name.

"PIDGIN" ENGLISH. By N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

R. A. S. held on the 9th Dec. 1878.

heard of Pidgin English, though its use the "Treaty" or open ports of China.

and kindred languages. of English does sound something like go." B'long, of course, stands for "it "pidgin." But I must confess that this | belongs to your business to." seems to me a rather far-fetched origin. ter: nor, so far as I am aware, can any

As regards the formation of this queer

at a conclusion.

than those abovementioned, is the Pidgin | under certain circumstances, dependent | dialect. English under notice, which at the pre- on the initial sound following them, sent day is spoken by some hundreds of words ending in f, t, k, th, m, n, s, and thousands of Chinese upon the seaboard | v. which in like manner have ee or o

extend to the coasts of Japan. Nanking. No great growth of this possible-in striking contradistinction one time to contribute another to the is capable of taking a final r sound by frontier through passes which had been left already numerous varieties spoken in adding to or eliding its primitive unguarded.

subjected to new and curious violations. more so as, in addition to disguising the ries. After canvassing the white folk they the dialects or languages I have men- vocabularies often make up the quaintest | tol; whom they asked to donate. Now, tioned are precisely analogous to "pidgin combinations to express very simple our sable brethren are not people who I've tearnt from him to wipe my pen, when English," which, broadly speaking, words. As specimens of merely adultionaires, or to drive a buggy and pair chiefly consists of the words of one terated English I may mention allo for (except it happens to be somebody's else's language more or less mutilated, put all, chilo for child, facey for face or char- property), or to in any way hoard up together according to the idiom of an- acter, Ink-e-lee for English, humpat-o money for the pomps and vanitles of this record of any dialect however uncouth becomes puzzled at such renderings as rather lightly, and seldom hold it any having sprung up in so mushroom-like put-lut-ta for brother, ha-sed-man for length of time, regarding it as valuable yet complete a manner. A member of for husband or sha-man for servant, our Council who very kindly took the Of compound words I may quote bull-Close on my second comes my third, where trouble to so ad me some notes for this chilo and con-chilo for boy and girl: exactly than civilized people. But neverpaper writes: "A great difficulty pre- Allo plopa for quite right, Jose pidgin the ess Billy didn't see why he should be sents itself to my mind at once. How man or Heaven pidgin man for mis- called upon to share his worldly wealth could a system of speech have got itself sionary, and lookese pidgin for ostenta- with the people of Leland- Beal me established so soon as pidgin English tion or hypocrisy; while anybody recollectors, you got am plenty money; should libel chance to be the fault for which must have done, under the common puted to be cracked is described as one Irishman got none, Baal him got beef.—you I stand arraigned. view of its origin? Internal evidence who hab got water top side! The intent must the plaintiff prove before appears to me to point to another source It will be readily understood that, pervious to the charitable persuasions of the cause is gained.

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The charitable persuasions of the charitable persuasions of the charitable persuasions of the cause is gained. and a necessity not explained by the by natives at the China porce becomes a in Ireland they could well do with damper. difficulties found by English in speaking jargon, rescued only from contempt by it was then represented to him that they Of this then you will all agree there's too lish; and he points out that there is no structed, and the illustration it affords should starve. "Irishman can go and catch

being gladly adopted: while as regards | which signifies "never mind," chin-chin, Portuguese, though that spoken at for "how do you do," or "good bye," Macao is not exactly "Pidgin," it is "to compliment," etc. This latter phrase Read at a Meeting of the Straits Branch much deteriorated in Chinese mouths; is not. as commonly supposed, Chinese. Most visitors to the Far East have to learn than English, which is I im- ing "if you please;" but it is never used agine the most difficult of all European in the sense of the modern Chin-Chin, is principally confined to Hongkong and languages for the Chinese to master.

unsolved mystery. The oldest living possible, arrive at some conclusion as to nounced ga-lah. It has no signification, foreign resident in China recollects it as its probable future. Although only and is simply added to a word or sentence the standard means of communication, dating back to the early days of the to round it off. A Chinaman will thus not merely between foreign masters and East India Company, a sufficient time say, "my wantsee go topside ga-lah" their domestic servants, but between the has elapsed since its origin to fix its for "I shall be going upstairs" or "up once fabulously rich members of the formation within regular limits. Take, town." The origin of this queer word Congsee or "Thirteen Hongs," who, for instance, to begin with, the pronoun. is found in Chinese colloquial. Each up to 1859, were alone permitted to This occurs only in the forms my, he, dialect has certain "empty sounds," as transact business at Canton with "outside and you, which do duty both as personals the syllables are appropriately named barbarians." But we fail to find any and possessives, "he" doing duty for which are affixed to the ends of sentences authentic record as to when it first as- | "she" and it. "We" and "they" are to satisfy certain laws of rhythm, and sumed the dignity of a language or rendered by thises man, that man, the the commonest of these is ko-lo or ko-la, when proficiency in its phraseology was context implying when they are used in which has easily changed into ga-lahan object, of ambition to dapper young a personal rather than a demonstrative I must not omit to mention a word Chinese clerks to enable them to fill the sense. The sentence "I saw him" thus which is of constant use and without posts of interpreters and squeeze-col- becomes "my have see he;" while "we | which a Chinaman quite breaks down in lectors. It appears to have been in went out" would be rendered "Allo the simplest phrases—the word piecey. common use when Dr Morrison was thisee man go out." There is not here This represents what is termed the achieving the herculean task of com- any analogy between the Chinese forms | "classifier" which in Chinese colloquial piling the first Anglo-Chinese dictionary, (resembling our own) and the rude precedes most substantives and to which some sixty or more years ago, and was substitutes adopted. All native dialects a close analogy is shewn by such words probably current shortly after the East have I, he, we, you, and they, the pos- as orang, buch, biji &c. in Malay. India Company's factory was first sessives (in Mandarin) being regularly Chinese however possesses some 75 of established at the City of Rams. I formed by the addition of ti, of: thus, these useful words, there is no need to propose to occupy a few minutes of your | wo, I; no ti, mine. The article and time in briefly describing this latest conjunction are entirely dispensed with pidgin equivalent. addition to the philological family, and, in "pidgin" as they are colloquially in it may be, to vindicate its claims to Chinese, the word "together" being passing attention as illustrating under used as a copulative only in extreme our own eyes a process which many cases. Verbs are in "pidgin English" tongues now ranking as important must | conjugated by the use of such words as have undergone in their earlier stages. hab, bym e-by &c. Thus "I saw him" There is a strong flavour of "Pidgin" | becomes "my hab looksee he"; "I shall in a good deal of the Law Latin and get it" is "my by me-by catchee he." French of the 11th and 12th centuries. The infinitives of most words are made Pidgin English therefore, uncouth as it to end in ee: likee, wantsee, walkee. The is, aids us in recalling how linguistic word belong or b'long also does duty as changes were brought about in our own an auxiliary, "I am a Chinaman" being "my b'long Chinee." The subjunctive Speculation, however, as I have said, also is formed by adding this word is woefully adrift in tracing its origin, | belong; "you should go" being expresand even its name has puzzled the brains | sed as "you b'long go." "If I go" is of clever etymologists. The most popular | " sposee my go;" and beyond this there and probably the most correct derivation | are no means of expressing the other is from the word "business" which on tenses except by clumsy combinations. the lips of a Chinaman utterly ignorant | "If I had gone" is "sposee my have

The comparison of adjectives is effected though I cannot suggest anything bet- by prefixing the words "more" and "too muchee," though the ordinary muchee good; largee (also pronounced | shop makee buytee (always deals at this Of the natural tendency of language | lahgee), more largee, too muchee big. | shop); etc., etc. to assimilate words from sources foreign | The Chinese form is simple enough: to its own origin we have numerous ex- "I am better than he is" being "I, lish will die out. Numbers of Chinese, amples in everyday life. Hindostance than he, good;" or, in the superlative, indeed, thanks to emigartion to the Uniwords have become a part and parcel of "that is the best," "that, than all, ex- ted States, and the increased facilities the English spoken in Great Britain, ceeding good." Pidgin English uses available in the British Government while numerous Spanish expressions are our own handy "yes" and "no" in schools at Hongkong, now learn to talk Queen's Road Central. current in the United States. Spanish place of the awkward "it is," "it is English with fluency and correctness; itself, again, his in Uruguay and not," of Chinese. These examples show and the number of fereigners who Paraguay admitted a large admixture of that, as regards grammatical structure, acquire one or other of the Chinese Guarani, and the conservative Chinese "pidgin" is in the main an imperfect dialects is increasing, the latest estimate, have with equal facility adopted many adaptation of our own rules. But the counting all nationalities, being somewords from Manchu and Mongolian. general construction of sentences is what over five hundred. But there is In all these cases the intruding vocables essentially Chinese. "Go to the post- always a large fluctuating population of have at first passed as "slang" until office and bring me a letter" would be foreign soldiers, sailors, and visitors, to __Moore's Variety Store, 42, custom has stamped them with the mint- rendered just as it would be translated whom the acquisition of Chinese would Queen's Road. mark of respectability. No visible effect in a native dialect; "You savee that involve a toil quite disproportioned to is produced upon the languages in ques- post-officee; go looksee have got one its use. To these a means of com- lars. Optical Instruments, Mordan's tion by the presence of these strangers. chit b'long my; sposee have got you munication with the natives, based on a Pencil-cases, &c.—John Noble, agent Yet dialects are to be found which, makee bling." The absence of a relative European vocabulary, is too serviceable for Negretti & Zambra. beginning under similar circumstances, form necessitates the cutting up of all to be dispensed with, and for them pidgin Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, have so lost their original identity in long phrases into short sentences both English will hold its ground. So far and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-

Chinese or by Chinese in speaking Eng- the fixed rules under which it is con- drawback Billy law no reason why they ments. pidgin Portuguese at Macao where the of Chinese idioms. Many words in com- posmu, same as blackfellow. It took a same difficulties should have led to the mon use are of Portuguese or Maloy good deal of time and elegenence to same results. I do not however quite origin, while a certain number of pure persuade him that there wasn't even to saw that the impreuse difficulty ex- character. Some words again are to say that the impreuse difficulty ex- character. Some words again are to say that the impreuse difficulty ex- character. Some words again are to say that the impreuse difficulty exto say that the immense difficulty ex- character. Some words, again, are apparently still unable to realize how there perienced by average Europeans in bit- neither English, Chinese, nor anything could be a country where there were no coming fluent in Chinese is quite clee but "pidgin," and their derivation possums to be caught—"Me give coming the company of the control of the country where there were no coming fluent in Chinese is quite clee but "pidgin," and their derivation possums to be caught—"Me give com-CATHAY. Sufficient to account for any alternative cannot be ascertained. Such are maskee, I money then, And he gave the control of the contro

moreover it is far easier for a Chinaman There is a phrase, Tsing Tsing, meanand the natives believe the latter to be Let us turn to the principal rules pure English. One of the most curious How and where it took its origin is an which govern "pidgin English," and if "pidgin" words is an excrescence pro-

look beyond it for the derivation of their Although pidgin English seems, when first heard by an unaccustomed stranger, to be as difficult as a veritable foreignlanguage, its inverted construction and curious mispronunciation are very easily acquired, and it therefore continues in extensive use. A colloquy committed to writing looks curious. Suppose, for instance, a foreigner to have called about some business on a native merchant:

Chinaman. Ai yah! chin-chin; how Foreigner. Chin-chin; any piecee

news have got? Ch. No got news; thisee day b'long too muchee hot?

For. Yes; too muchee hot; you pidgin numba one Ch. Pidgin no b'long 'good jus' now; you got any pidgin for my? For. My got littee smallo piecee; my wantsee buytee one lole (roll) sillik kee, Lessees.

Ch. Ah! my got plenty. What comparative form is often used of con- | fashion coloh you wantsee? Allo fashion junction with the first-named: thus, good, have got. That Guvnoah mississee dialect we find less difficulty in arriving more better (pronounced bettah), too (Governor's wife) any time come thisee

It does not appear that pidgin Engfrom dying out, it seems rather prob- tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunphilological "bastards." Such are the Such being, in short, some of the able that in the course of years it will makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield lingua franca of the Mediterranean, and most important grammatical peculiarities take rank as a dialect beside the lingua Arcade. the gitano or gypsey language of that of this dialect, let us turn to its pro- franca of the Mediterranean Sea. Those vast tribe, of Hindoo origin, which still nunciation. There are certain sounds who are curious to see how pidgin Engexists in every European country, its which the Chinaman has from custom lish looks when printed may be referred members, like Ishmael of old, having an inherent difficulty in pronouncing. to Mr Leland's little book of Pidgin "their hand against every man, and Thus, he cannot sound the final ge of English Sing-Song in the Raffles Library. every man's hand against them." The "large" except as a separate syllable, so Although some of its phrases are rather most recent of these bastard dialects, and he adds an e and makes it largee. A far fetched, it will give any one a necessarily less perfect in its individuality similar disability exists to pronounce tolerably fair idea of this singular

THE Thibetan authorities are reported. of their empire, and even threatens to added to them; t and k frequently take by the Darj eling paper, to have much see, "want" becoming "wantsee," hampered the trade between Thibet and There was also, singularly enough, a There is no apparent reason for this British territory this year. The traders Three Coolies, 0.85 formation, which was to the colloquial ferred to habit, arising from the constant bringing with them ponies, ansep, blankets, of the district in which it existed what recurrence of the te sound in all Chinese salt, &c., and return to their own country of the district in which is existed what recurrence of the to sound in an Chinese about February, having purchased tobacco, "pidgin" is to pure English. One effect dialects. Custom gives the final ee to broadcloth, &c., in India. This season, of the Taiping rebellion, which caused many words ending in b and l, but they for some unexplained reason, Thibetan an influx of natives from the districts of present no difficulty to the native subjects were not allowed out of the Central China to Shanghai, was to cause speaker as pure finals. The letter r is country until very late; and when they the formation of a fused dialect, con- absolutely unproncunceable either as were permitted to cross the passes, they sisting of words indifferently taken from initial or medial to the Southern China- were prohibited from crossing the great those spoken at Shanghai, Canton, and man, and is avoided as a final when Ranjit river into British territory. The result has been that the trade has been almost stamped out, and that what few speech has been noticeable since the re- to the mandarin-speaking portion of the ponies and sheep arrived from Thibet were bellion was crushed; but it bade fair at empire. In Peking, almost every word actually shuggled across the Thibet-Sikkim

different parts of the empire. It is not terminal; thus, jen becomes jerh; na, THE Townsville Herald writes :- As a impossible that events will some day narh, etc. When pronounced in the group of collectors for the Irleh Famine bring about this result, in which case south the r closely resembles the Hindoo Found were making their rounds recently in three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to it will probably attract considerable at- letter r, which is between an r and a d. the western portion of this town, they an additional payment of 5 cents. tonal rules hitherto in force will be be so called—are somewhat odd, the a stock of tobacco and other small necessa-Still, with all this granted, none of words, the native compilers of pidgin turned their attention to the native of the other. Moreover there is, I fancy, no for Compradore, and so on. But one world. On the contrary, they hold money for it. In this respect they carry out the true principles of political economy more

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